

REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of this Amendment After Final.

Dependent claims 8 and 31 are rewritten in allowable independent form as new claims 40 and 41. Claim 41 here replaces the incorrect version noted in the Advisory Action.

In response to the rejection under 35 USC § 112, claim 40 recites “an electrical nonmetallic tube” and “a plane support surface of a concrete form” in the preamble. The body of the claim uses the word “said” to recite elements of the fitting with reference to “the” tube and “the” support surface in the preamble. Claim 41 is similar. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 40 and 41 thus define a fitting separately from the parts with which it is used, and request allowance of claims 40 and 41 along with claims 26 – 29.

Respectfully submitted,



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